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Media Advisory

Senate Natural Resources Committee to hold hearing in Northville on groundwater protection

LANSING – The Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee will be holding a hearing in Northville to garner citizen input on how to conserve and protect Michigan's water resources, announced Sen. Patty Birkholz, chair of the committee.

The hearing is being held in District 7, home of Sen. Bruce Patterson, a member of the committee.

"We are interested in hearing from our citizens their ideas to help conserve our waters," said Birkholz, R-Saugatuck Township. "Legislation is in place to allow us to take additional steps to safeguard our waters while still preserving access to groundwater resources, but we need local input in order to decide what those steps will be. We anticipate hearing many recommendations that will help us manage our waters better for the future."

The committee will be hearing from local community members and representatives of the environmental community at the following time and location:

Tuesday, Sept. 67 to 9 p.m.
Northville Township Hall - Community Room
44405 6 Mile Road
Northville, MI

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